

Word Snapshots

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1. Brainstorm categories you could use in your WORD SNAPSHOT.

slang/dislikes/fears
fashion/people in the news
food/movies/hopes
likes/TV shows/incidents to remember

2. Come up with a color code to distinguish items.

- two colors (green = good stuff, blue = bad stuff)
- three colors (red = things I really like, blue = things I don't like, green = things that are popular right now)

3. Color Key - makes it easy to tell your categories apart.

4. Use a wide variety of lettering styles. Create a 1 - 1.5 inch border around your paper.

5. Goofs become part of the design of a WORD SNAPSHOT.

6. Ways to get started:

- start in one corner and branch out from there filling the poster as densely as possible
- space key words all over the poster and go back later to fill in details and phrases

7. Explanation

This is an essential part of the project. Why? Hard as it may be for you to believe, parts of your life today will not be important to you ten or fifteen years from now. Without an explanation, you are likely to look at your WORD SNAPSHOT and wonder why you included certain words and phrases. The explanation provides more information about these. It is attached to the back of the poster before laminating.

8. Poster will be laminated for you to have as a keepsake of this part of your life.